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RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated April 7, 1998, Applicant herewith makes the following election and restriction responses WITH TRAVERSE.

The Examiner has made a requirement for restriction "to one of the following inventions." The Examiner has identified Invention I as "Claims 1-9 drawn to Skate Chassis Product by Process"; and Invention II as "Claims 10-12 drawn to Process of Manufacturing Skate Chassis." This requirement for restriction is respectfully traversed.

First of all, claims 1-9 are not directed to a process. Claims 1-9 are clearly drawn to a "one piece skate chassis" apparatus. Consequently, the Examiner's characterization of claims 1-9 as directed to a process is inappropriate.

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